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## STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 22-0019  
Sample #E490742

Track: Turfway Park

Date: February 26, 2022

Owner/Trainer: James E. Baker

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number E490742 taken from FED MONEY, who finished first in the tenth race at Churchill Downs on November 4, 2021 contained Metformin in blood (Class B). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards James E. Baker is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to overall record), FIFTEEN (15) days are to be served from March 1, 2022 through March 15, 2022 (inclusive). The remaining FIFTEEN (15) days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. FED MONEY is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Baker is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Baker is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (5)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 2

810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

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